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- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
- 3) *Munodzana, et al.* (1998) *Infect. Immun.* 66:2619-2624 reference;
- 4) Dr. Sorrentino's Rule 132 Declaration with Exhibit A;
- 5) Dr. Sarkadi's Supplemental Declaration with *Ozvegy-Laczka, et al.* (Dec. 2004) *J. Biol. Chem* reference;
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: Sorrentino and Schuetz
Serial No.: 09/866,866
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Examiner: Li, Qian Janice
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Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A

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request for a one (1) month extension of time and requisite fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.